

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends [312 IAC 9-5-4](#) to remove the four-toed salamander and add the plains leopard frog and mole salamander to the list of endangered species of reptiles and amphibians. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

[IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses](#)

312 IAC 9-5-4

SECTION 1. [312 IAC 9-5-4](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

312 IAC 9-5-4 Endangered species of reptiles and amphibians

Authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-22-2-6](#); [IC 14-22-34-17](#)

Affected: [IC 14-22-34-12](#)

Sec. 4. The following species of reptiles and amphibians are endangered and are subject to the protections provided under [IC 14-22-34-12](#):

- (1) Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*).
- (2) Red salamander (*Pseudotriton ruber*).
- ~~(3) Four toed salamander (*Hemidactylum scutatum*).~~
- (4) (3) Green salamander (*Aneides aeneus*).
- (5) (4) Copper-bellied watersnake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*).
- (6) (5) Butler's gartersnake (*Thamnophis butleri*).
- (7) (6) Kirtland's snake (*Clonophis kirtlandii*).
- (8) (7) Scarletsnake (*Cemophora coccinea*).
- (9) (8) Smooth greensnake (*Opheodrys vernalis*).
- (10) (9) Southeastern crowned snake (*Tantilla coronata*).
- (11) (10) Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*).
- (12) (11) Massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*).
- (13) (12) Timber rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*).
- (14) (13) Eastern mud turtle (*Kinosternon subrubrum*).
- (15) (14) Spotted turtle (*Clemmys guttata*).
- (16) (15) River cooter (*Pseudemys concinna*).
- (17) (16) Alligator snapping turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*).
- (18) (17) Blanding's turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*).
- (19) (18) Crawfish frog (*Lithobates areolatus*).
- (20) (19) Ornate box turtle (*Terrapene ornata*).
- (20) Plains leopard frog (*Lithobates blairi*).**
- (21) Mole salamander (*Ambystoma talpoideum*).**

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